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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LADIES' AMERICAN HOME-EDUCATION SOCIETY AND TEMPERANCE UNION

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled by authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. SARAH HAYWARD, SUSAN B. HOLWAY, FRANCES S. KETTELLE, RUTH SEVERANCE, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the "LADIES' AMERICAN HOME-EDUCATION SOCIETY AND TEMPERANCE UNION," to be established in Boston, in the County of Suffolk, for the purpose of establishing a Home and a school, to aid in the support and education of indigent youth, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may receive and take by purchase, grant, devise, bequest, or donation, any real or personal property, and hold the same for the purpose aforesaid, and may manage and dispose of the same according to their discretion, provided that the whole amount of real and personal property held and possessed by the said corporation shall not exceed in value at any one time the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 15, 1850

Passed to be enacted.

ENSIGN H. KELLOGG, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, April 16, 1850.

Passed to be enacted.

MARSHALL P. WILDER, *President.*

Approved. April 16, 1850.

GEORGE N. BRIGGS.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, April 18, 1850.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original act.

WM. TUFTS, *Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

AN ACT

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE "LADIES' AMERICAN HOME-EDUCATION SOCIETY AND TEMPERANCE UNION."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The "Ladies' American Home Education Society and Temperance Union," a corporation established in Boston, under the provisions of Chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty, shall be known as the "Nickerson Home for Children," on and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 11, 1880.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I, A. B., do give and bequeath to the "NICKERSON HOME FOR CHILDREN," the sum of for the use and benefit of said Institution, to be applied by the Board of Managers thereof to the general object of the Home. And I do direct that a receipt, signed by the President and Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Home shall be called the Nickerson Home for Children.

Article 2. Its object shall be to provide a home for destitute children, under fourteen years of age, from every part of New England, especially half orphans, when the home is suddenly broken up by death or other causes, where they can enjoy all the comforts of a well-regulated family, and be instructed, not only physically, but intellectually and religiously. For the privilege of such a home a small board will be required, which, although not enough for the child's support, will serve to give to parents the feeling that he or she is doing what they can for the support of their little ones. A limited number of children, which will be increased as our means permit, will be admitted to the Home free of charge. Parents or friends may visit the children at the Home, or may remove them from it whenever their circumstances will warrant their assuming their children's support.

Article 3. The payment at one time of twenty-five dollars shall constitute a life membership.

Article 4. The officers of this Home shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditors, and sixteen Managers. Seven shall be chosen as Trustees, of whom the President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall constitute a part. At any regular meeting convened, any number of the officers and Managers present may be competent to proceed with the business in thirty minutes after the appointed hour, and five may constitute a quorum.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the President, in concurrence with the Committee, to call all special meetings, and to preside at meetings of the Board of Managers, each of which is to be opened with prayer. In the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside,

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the meetings of the Board of Managers, and at each meeting for business, the record of the preceding meeting shall be read, and on special occasions the Secretary shall notify the members of the Board and shall assist in any other duties the Board of Managers may assign.

Article 7. The Treasurer shall keep an account of the money received and expended, and shall present the bills due against the Home at each meeting of the Board, to be approved by them and signed by the President, and the Treasurer shall give a written report to the Managers. Such assistance shall be allowed to the Treasurer in collecting of funds, etc., as the Board of Managers shall deem expedient.

Article 8. At each meeting it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to report to the Managers the number of children entered and discharged during the month.

Article 9. There shall be an Annual Meeting held the first Thursday in January, at 3 o'clock, p.m., when the officers shall be chosen. These offices will only be held by the faithful discharge of their official duties. An annual Report of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be presented, the report from the Board of Managers read, vacancies upon the Board filled, and such other business transacted as shall come before them. Meetings of the Managers are held on the first Thursday of every month, at three o'clock, p.m.

Article 10. At each monthly meeting one Manager for each week during the month shall be appointed to inspect the Home, as regards furnishings, cleanliness, and sanitary conditions, and make a verbal report of such inspection at the following meeting.

Article 11. Amendments may be made to this Constitution by a majority of the members present at the Annual Meeting.

BOARD OF OFFICERS FOR 1910

President

Mrs. Sarah E. Dawes

Vice-Presidents

Mrs. Theodore Nickerson
Mrs. Otis N. Chase
Mrs. Howell F. Wilson
Mrs. Sarah E. Keniston

Treasurer

Mr. Howell F. Wilson, 810 Old South Building, Boston

Secretary

Mrs. Garafelia M. Dawson

Trustees

Mrs. Sarah E. Dawes
Mrs. Garafelia M. Dawson
Mr. Howell F. Wilson
Mrs. Augusta S. Hodgkins
Mrs. Sarah E. Keniston
Miss Grace E. Nickerson
Mrs. Theodore Nickerson

Auditors

Mr. Herbert W. Colby
Mr. John G. Hayward

Managers

Mrs. Elizabeth Bumstead
Mrs. Otis N. Chase
Mrs. Arthur T. Cumings
Mrs. Garafelia M. Dawson
Mrs. Alfred Gaskill
Miss Caroline M. Hill
Mrs. Augusta S. Hodgkins
Mrs. Sarah E. Keniston
Mrs. Edward H. Mason
Dr. Marion E. Moore
Mrs. Theodore Nickerson
Miss Grace E. Nickerson
Mrs. Howell F. Wilson

Superintendent

Mrs. Lola C. Holway

Physician

David D. Brough, M.D.

Dentist

Dr. James Patterson

LIFE MEMBERS

Adams, Mrs. Charles	Boston
Bailey, John	Topsfield
Bremer, Mrs. J. L.	Boston
Bradley, Miss A. A.	Hingham
Brown, E.	Boston
Cobb, Mrs. Andrew B.	West Newton
Cox, Mrs. Wm. E.	Brookline
Dexter, F. Gordon	Boston
Draper, George A.	Hopedale
Faxon, Miss B. A.	East Braintree
Humphrey, Mrs. C.	Boston
Jewell, Mrs. Harvey	Boston
Ladd, Miss Josephine	Malden
Marble, Charles H.	Hingham
Newman, Miss Phebe	Newbury
Nickerson, Mrs. George	Dedham
Nickerson, Mrs. Theodore	West Newton
Pease, Mrs. Marion M.	Newtonville
Shaw, Henry S.	Boston
Shepard, Norwell & Co.	Boston
Spaulding, W. S.	Boston
Thatcher, Mrs. H. C.	Boston
Wason, W. B.	Boston
Whitney, D. R.	Boston
Woodbury, Charles	Boston
Wood, William A.	Andover

DONATIONS

To the Home for 1909

A

Andrews, Asa L., one bag of onions.
Arey, Miss Edith B., boots and clothing.
Armstrong, William, coffee, fruit, candy and express cart.
Armstrong, Mrs. William, clothing.
Atwood, D. & Co., two gallons of oysters.

B

Bailey, Miss M. A., hats and caps.
Baker, T. D. & Co., one turkey.
Ballou, I. H., one box of butter.
Barnard & Rich, 25 lbs. fresh fish.
Bartlett, Stephen L. & Co., ten lbs. cocoa.
Benjamin, W. W., one bag potatoes.
Boston Dispensary, doll.
Boswell, Miss Carrie L., clothing.
Brooks, Mr. Thomas, clothing.
Brough, Dr. David D., clothing and Christmas cards.
Bumstead, Mrs. Ella, clothing.
Bunton, Mrs., overcoat and two quilts.
Butler, W. S., eighteen pairs stockings.

C

Caswell & Foster, ten lbs. tea.
Chase, Mrs. O. N., clothing.
Chase, Mrs. Katherine, Hotel Langham, cake.
Cobb, Aldrich & Co., one bbl. flour, wood, fruit, and pies.
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, twenty lbs. coffee.
Cooper, J. F. & Co., one bag vegetables.
Cole, B. S., one chicken.
Cotton, Mr. William, clothing.
Coughlan, E. M. & T. F., trimmed hats.
Curtis & Co., one box oranges.
Cumings, Arthur T., one box oranges.
Cumings, Mrs. Arthur T., clothing.

D

Davidson, Miss Jessie C., tea and clothing.
Dudley, Mr. Ralph E., two chickens, two bbls. potatoes, apples, and vegetables.

E

Easter Mission, Easter cards.
Efford, Miss Mildred, white skirts. coat, and dresses.

F

Ferguson's bakery, bread and cake.
Flower Mission, flowers and fruit.
Friend, oranges for Christmas.

G

Geisser, E., Dorchester, clothing.
Gloucester Fish Co., seventy-five lbs. fish.
Glines, J. T. & Co., ten lbs. coffee.
Goodwin, Henry W. & Co., one bottle vanilla extract.
Great Western Cereal Co., two cases rolled oats.
Gustin, G. O., bag potatoes.
Gustin, H. E., vegetables.
Gustin & Saunders, grapes.

H

Haley & Lynde, twenty-five lbs. corned beef.
Hall & Cole, cranberries.
Hanson & Ricker, one box figs.
Hazeltine, Mr. C. B. R., bbl. pears and box crab apples.
Herford Club, Arlington Street Church, flowers.
Holway, T. E., sweet potatoes and clothing.
Horlicks Malted Milk Co., case of malted milk.

Howard, G. B., meat and expressing.
Howard, Mrs. G. B., ten lbs. candy and clothing.

J

Jenkins, Mr. William N., Prop., Western bakery, pies, cakes, and doughnuts for Thanksgiving and Christmas.
Johnson, F. H. & Co., oysters.
Jones, Peterson & Newhall, boys' boots.
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, glass and crockery ware.

K

Keller, Mrs. William, clothing.
Kimball, Mrs. L. C., box of fancy articles.
Kingsbury, F. M., vegetables.
Knight, Alonzo A., two doz. jellies.

L

Ladies' Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Church, Hanover, Mass., $1.00.
Ladies' Benevolent Society, Hingham, clothing.
Landers' Restaurant, pies.
Lawrence, Henry L., two turkeys.
Learned, S. S. & Co., two tongues.
Legg, E. P., one chicken.
Legg, George, M.D., one turkey.
Legg, W. E. A., one chicken.
Lerned, W. H. & Son, cheese.
Letteney, Mrs. C. F., clothing.
Locke, Isaac, fruit and vegetables throughout the year.
Lowell Bros., one bbl. vegetables.

M

Marshall, Mrs. H., Newton, boys' clothing.
Martin, George E., vegetables.
Moodie, Mrs. Gladys, candy.
Moore & Curtis, fruit juices.
Morrison, H. P., butter.

N

Nash, Hopkins & Co., tea.
Niles, Eugene M., ham.
Noyes, W. W., bunch bananas.

O

Oriental Tea Co., tea and coffee.
Orne, Mrs., clothing.
Osborne, Miss Emily H., shoes and stockings.
Osgood, C. E., two rugs.

P

Paffo, Mrs., Cambridgeport, Clothing.
Park Ave. Church, Arlington Heights, Primary Dept., $5.00 for blankets.
Parker, Turco Co., one turkey.
Patch & Roberts, apples.
Patterson, Dr. James, clothing.
Philadelphia Ice Cream Co., two gals. ice cream.
Pierce, Alfred & Co., three hundred lbs. Germ. meal and one bbl. salt.
Pierce, S. S., one bbl. flour.
Provident Association, two suits and two pair boots.
Puffer Bros., box turnips.
Purrington & Brigham, one box onions.
Purrington, Charles L., tea.

R

Rich & Matthews, twenty-five lbs. fresh fish.
Robbins, Nathan, one turkey.

S

Smith, Mr. D., ten doz. rolls.
Spurr, Howard W., Coffee Co., fifteen lbs. coffee.
Stahl, C. F., ten lbs. gum drops.
Stone, Chas. H. & Co., one bu. beans.
Stubbs, J. A., one gal. oysters.
Sturtevant & Haley, roast beef.
Sturtevant, L. J., one turkey.
Sunday School Class of Miss Florence S. Nickerson, doll.

T

Thomson, Mr. G. W., student's lamp.
Tourist Club, Milford, twelve flannel skirts.
Tower, Mr. J. S., games.
Tripp, Mrs. A. C., two crates strawberries.

U

United States Hotel, one doz. pies.

V

Vermont Mfg. Co., ten lbs. butterine.

W

Waldron & Shepherd, one box turnips.
W. C. T. U. Flower Mission, flowers.
Weiscopf, A., crockery.
Wells & Masten, fireworks.
White, R. H. & Co., rug.
Whittemore Bros., twenty-four bottles Gilt Edge Blacking.
Wilder, Mrs. Edward B., clothing.
Wilkins, Mr. S. F., clothing.
Wilkins, S. H., roast beef.
Winslow, Rand & Watson, ten lbs. tea.
Wood, Miss Martha C., book.
Wood, Thomas & Co., tea.
Wright, Mr. S. R., fruit, nuts, and candy.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY

The Managers of the Nickerson Home upon the threshhold of the year 1910 realize as never before the truth of the words sent forth by the children's friend, the poet, Longfellow —

" Round about what *is*, lies a whole mysterious world of what might be! "

As a band of co-laborers in a grand humanitarian cause, they also realize the fact that anywhere and everywhere in very unlikely or unfavorable places, among the hedges or by-ways, in the slums or highways wherever there is work to be done for the Master there they should labor and the opportunity has come through the avenue of the Nickerson Home for Children, this being located at present right in the very heart of this throbbing work-a-day world.

And as for this world " of what might be " — that is only the vast region of opportunity which is ever open, not to individuals alone, but to *all representative bodies*, like the Nickerson Home — which stand for the physical, social, educational, and moral uplift of the less favored by heredity, circumstances and environment in our midst.

Now if the conditions for carrying on such a work, as has been undertaken at the Nickerson Home were always favorable, then might the official board of this Home avail itself of the many and varied calls upon its limited resources for aid; but such is not the case. Lack of room, for one thing, keeps many a deserving one from our door; for in this very accommodating " Buss " there is not room at times for even " *one more*."

This thought then naturally suggests that the seating, standing and sleeping capacity of this small vehicle, called a " Home " had better be enlarged. This change of basal accommodations for the comfort of the inmates of the Home would necessitate more funds in the treasury; hence the lack of money is the chief condition which cramps the working power of the Executive Board of the Nickerson Home as it tries to carry on a two-fold work — that for the little ones within its walls as well as that for a charitably disposed public without.

Hence our appeal for more funds to enable us to get a larger and newer building, as we send out our Annual Report.

That money is also needed for the necessary repairs on an old building is another factor that has to be taken into the account as we send forth this annual message; for until a new building is secured we have to keep the old one in a good condition to insure both the comfort and health of its various inmates.

During the past year we have been called to bear the loss of one of our most devoted, faithful and efficient workers — Miss Carrie L. Boswell, active as one of the Vice-Presidents and Managers of the Official Board of the Nickerson Home for Children. Always at her post we shall not only miss her as a co-laborer in the good work at the Home, but its different inmates who had learned to love and welcome her during her thirty odd years of service will feel the great loss of her kindly presence in their midst equally as much.

Our Superintendent, Mrs. Lola Holway, ever cheerful in the active performance of her work at the Home, perhaps, as much as any one, will miss the kind counsel and loving interest in her various plans, for the well-being of the Domestic department, — which this patient Griselda always showed during her frequent calls at the Home.

Its Inmates

The Home has cared for ninety-nine children during the past year.

Everything has worked as harmoniously as could be expected in this little world of human possibilities, of which each child is a part, and is to be trained possibly through its very environment into the future peace-loving citizen of our Commonwealth.

There has been no serious illness during the year. One of our girls was given special care for a month at the Tyler Street Hospital connected with the Boston Dispensary on Bennett Street. This little girl was later placed on a farm for fresh air treatment.

We owe many thanks both to the physicians and nurses of this Dispensary for their faithful care of the children who have been in attendance there, at any time during the year.

We would also acknowledge with thanks the continued services of Dr. David D. Brough as house physician and those of Dr. James Patterson as dentist.

Donations

We would thankfully acknowledge the annual subscription of twenty dollars by the Old South Guild as well as the

five dollars sent by the Primary Department of the Park Avenue Church, Arlington Heights.

We are also grateful for the still further donation of five dollars from the Woman's Guild of the Park Avenue Church, Arlington Heights.

We were kindly remembered at Easter with cards sent by the Rev. D. W. Waldron of the H. M. S. of Boston.

The money sent for clothing for the children by Mr. William Armstrong of the Bromfield Street Sunday School, was quickly applied to its legitimate purposes and we would thankfully acknowledge the same.

Mr. T. E. Holway and Mrs. Edward B. Wilder have kindly sent in their usual donations of clothing.

We would extend our thanks to the Ladies' Benevolent Society, First Parish, Hingham, for the clothes sent to our little girls.

Many firms at Faneuil Hall Market remembered our Home at Thanksgiving and Christmas with generous donations which we would gratefully acknowledge at this time.

Mr. Isaac T. Locke has also frequently added to the happiness of the little ones by his generous donation of fruit and vegetables.

We are thankful to the Ferguson Bakery, which has so kindly continued their weekly donations of bread and cake. Also to Mr. William N. Jenkins of Weston's Bakery, who has sent many donations of bread, pies and cake, besides making a liberal discount on our bill.

Mr. Aldrich of Cobb, Aldrich & Co. has donated wood and fruit for which thanks are given.

We were also remembered with oranges by Mr. Arthur T. Cumings.

Outings and Picnics

Mr. Armstrong, Superintendent of the Bromfield Street Sunday School gave the children a most enjoyable picnic at Franklin Park.

Another happy day was spent at Lake Shore Home, Sharon, through the kind invitation of the Rev. M. R. Deming. A three mile ride in a barge, delightful sails on the lake and splendid dinner made this day a memorable one. Mr. Deming also gave one of our girls a week's vacation at this Home.

Twenty-five children were given a two weeks' outing at the Deaconess Fresh Air Home, Haverhill. The Deaconess

Association have given our children this vacation for several summers for which we are very grateful.

Six girls had a very fine vacation at Sea View through the invitation of Sister Vera of the St. Monica's Home.

Three of the boys had three weeks with Mrs. Fielder Converse, East Douglas, Mass., for which we would return thanks.

Two other children had an outing of four weeks at Dudley Farm, the home of Mrs. Ralph E. Dudley, Douglas, Mass., while Miss Emily H. Osborne also invited one of our girls to her home in Somerville for three weeks. Then Mrs. Williams of Dorchester gave a week's vacation to one of the girls. For each and all of these kind favors we are deeply grateful.

Christmas

Our children were again invited to the Christmas party at the Unitarian Church, Winchester, by the Superintendent, Miss Alice F. Symmes. The children had a splendid time, and received some very fine gifts.

The stockings of the children were filled by Mrs. F. S. Pratt, West Newton.

On Christmas Day we had our tree and party. Presents for the tree were given by the Bromfield Street Sunday School. Many useful gifts were also given by Mr. Howell F. Wilson. Two large, beautiful dolls were sent to the Home — one from the Sunday School class of Miss Florence S. Nickerson and the other from Boston Dispensary.

Others who sent contributions of money for our Christmas party were Mrs. Edward H. Mason, Mr. George H. Van Horn and Mr. William Armstrong.

All of these gifts we would gratefully acknowledge, trusting that the Giver of all gifts will reward in His own good time and way.

Respectfully submitted,

GARAFELIA M. DAWSON, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1909	$268.64	
Contributions for Current Expense	1,633.14	
Received at Home	1,978.75	
Interest on Deposits	389.24	
		$4,269.77

EXPENDITURES

Salaries and Wages	$1,507.83	
Groceries and Provisions	1,016.17	
Clothing and Supplies	465.05	
Milk	251.83	
Coal and Gas	245.24	
Repairs on Home, 14 Tyler Street, Boston	126.44	
Printing and Stationery	65.25	
Water Tax	13.00	
Advertising	3.50	
		3,694.31
Balance		575.46
		$4,269.77

We certify we have examined the foregoing accounts and find the same to be correct, and that the Treasurer has proper vouchers for all payments.

(Signed) Herbert W. Colby
" John G. Hayward

Auditors

ASSETS

Funds as per statement . . .	$12,413.23	
Cash Balance, Current Expense . .	575.46	
		$12,988.69

FUNDS OF HOME

David Parker Trust Fund . . .	$1,000.00	
Charles E. Moody Trust Fund . .	1,942.00	
Mrs. Eliza James (Bell) Draper Trust Fund	500.00	
Bequest, Mr. Burnham	5,000.00	
Bequest, Joseph Centre	1,000.00	
Bequest, J. D. Lincoln	2,000.00	
Balance Bequest, Mrs. E. L. Van Horn .	259.88	
Building Fund	711.35	
		$12,413.23

Invested as follows:

Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston . .	5,000.00	
Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston . .	1,000.00	
Boston Penny Savings Bank, Boston	2,000.00	
Provident Institution for Savings, Boston	1,000.00	
Provident Institution for Savings, Boston	940.00	
State Street Trust Co., Boston . .	1,002.00	
With Lola C. Holway, Supt. . .	259.88	
With Kate M. Nickerson . . .	711.35	
Brookline Savings Bank, Brookline, Mass.	500.00	
		$12,413.23

LIST OF DONORS FOR 1909

A

Abbott, C. L., Boston.
Abbott, Mrs. G. S. L., Concord.
Adams, Mrs. A. R., Cambridge.
Adams, C. F. Boston.
Adams, Mrs. F. S., Brookline.
Adams, M. U., Boston.
Adams, The Misses, Waltham.
Alford, E. B., Brookline.
Allen, F. F., Greenfield.
Allen, Mrs. W. H., Boston.
Alley, Mrs. C. M., Clinton.
Ames, Miss M. S., Boston.
A. O., Boston.
Amory, Arthur, Boston.
Amory, C. W., Boston.
Anderson, S. J., Boston.
Andrews, C. H., Gloucester.
Andrews, M. E., Kennebunk, Me.
Appleton, Miss M. E., Boston.
Appleton, Mrs. Samuel, Boston.
Arakelyan, Mrs. J. J., Dorchester.
Atkins, E. F., Boston.
Atkin, Thomas B., New Bedford.
Atkinson, C. F., Boston.
Avery, Orlando, Milford.
Ayer, Mrs. S. P., Gloucester.

B

Bacon, B. F., Newton.
Bager, E., Boston.
Babson, Moses S., Gloucester.
Bailey, H. J., Milford.
Baker, E. H., Boston.
Bannister, J. W., New Bedford.
Barbour, E. D., Boston.
Barker, Rice & Stanton, Boston.
Barnes, Mrs. M. E., Brookline.
Barrett, Mrs. R. F., Concord.
Barrows, R. S., Boston.
Barry, Mrs., Brighton.
Bartlett, J. F., Turner's Falls.
Bassett, Henry F., Taunton.
B. E., Boston.
Beal, J. W., Boston.
Beebe, Mrs. J. Arthur, Boston.
Belding, C. M., Boston.
Bell, W. G., Co., Boston.
Benedict, Mrs. W. G., Boston.
Benjamin, M. N., Fitchburg.
Bennett, A. H., Beverly.
Beverly Loan Co., Beverly.
Bigelow & Dowse, Boston.
Bird, W. B., Boston.
Black, G. N., Boston.
Blake, E. B., Greenfield.
Boit, R. A., Boston.
Bonney, Mrs. C. H., Cambridge.
Bonney, Mrs. P. F., Cambridge.
Bourne, G. W., Kennebunk, Me.
Bouser & Son, Kennebunk, Me.
Bowden, J. G., Boston.
Bowdoin, J. W., Kennebunk, Me.
Bowditch, C. P., Boston.
Bowker & Torrey, Boston.
Bradley, Miss A. A., Hingham.
B. J. R., Boston.
Bradley, P. B. & R. S., Boston.
Bremer, Mrs. J. L., Boston.
Bremer, S. Parker, Boston.
Brewster, Mrs. Wm., Cambridge.
Brigham, Mrs. P., Kennebunk, Me.
Brogie, O., Boston.
Brooks, Mrs. G. M., Concord.
Brow, Miss M. E., Boston.
Brown, Mrs. A. M., Concord.
Brown, Mrs. C. E., Concord.
Brown, Mrs. Rosa H., Fitchburg.
Boynton, C. H., Gloucester.
Burdett & Williams, Boston.
Burnham Bros., Gloucester.
Burnham, L. A., Gloucester.
Burrage, H. L., Boston.
Burton, S. P. & Co., Boston.
Butler, H. F., Boston.
Butler, W. S., Boston.
B. & T. Co., Boston.
B. W., Boston.

C

Cam, G. F., Charlestown.
Campbell, Hugh, Boston.
Cann, Arthur, Boston.
Carter, J., Boston.
Cassidy, W. S., Turner's Falls.
Cash, E. B., Boston.
Cash, Boston.

Cash, Boston.
Cash, Milton.
Cash, Worcester.
C. A. T., Boston.
Chamberlain, T., Boston.
Chamberlain, Mrs. W. N., B'kline.
Chandler & Farquhar, Boston.
Chapman, Mrs. J. H., Brookline.
Chase, L. C., Boston.
Chase & Sanborn, Boston.
Cheney, Miss C. F., Concord.
Church, Thomas L., Taunton.
Churchill, J. H., Boston.
Claflin, C. F., Est., Milford.
Clifford, Folger Co., So. Framingham.
Clemson, Mrs. Harriet, Taunton.
Cobb, Andrew B., Boston.
Coburn, A. A., Milford.
Cochrane, Mrs. A., Boston.
Codman, C. R., Brookline.
Codman, E. D., Boston.
Codman, R. S., Boston.
Coffin, George, Brookline.
Cogshall, H. F., Fitchburg.
Colby, Mrs. Herbert W., Newton Highlands.
Colby, Herbert W., Newton Highlands.
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Converse, E. W., Boston.
Colting, C. E., Boston.
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Cotton, Wm., Boston.
Cousens, Mrs. W. D., Arlington.
Covil, B., New Bedford.
Cox, Chas. M., Boston.
Cox, Mrs. Wm. E., Brookline.
Crafts, The Misses, Newton Highlands.
Cravat, T. F., Boston.
Crawford, G. A., Boston.
Crocker, Emmons, Fitchburg.
Cummings, Miss M. J., Greenfield.
Cunningham, Thomas, Boston.
Cushman, J. T., West Newton.
Cushman, S. L., Taunton.

D

Daniels, Miss A. A., Milford.
Davenport, Miss M. A., Greenfield
Davis, Walter A., Fitchburg.
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Day, Mrs. Lewis, Norwood.
Day, Mrs. R. H., Boston.
Deal, Mrs. C. A., Greenfield.
Dean, Dr., W. Newton.
Dean, Chas. A., Boston.
Deane, Mrs. C. W., Greenfield.
Dennison, L. O., Waltham.
Dexter, C. W., Boston.
Dexter, Gordon, Boston.
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D. N. B., Boston.
Dodd, A. W., Gloucester.
Doggett, C. S., Boston.
Draper, Eben S., Hopedale.
Draper, Geo. A., Hopedale.
Dutcher, Miss Grace M., Hopedale.
Dutton, Andrew, Melrose.
Dyer, F. W., Worcester.

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Edgarton, Mrs. C. F., Concord.
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Edmands, M. Grant, Boston.
Eldridge, O. T., Worcester.
Ellis, F. T., Milford.
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Emerson, Mrs. E. W., Concord.
Emmons, N. H., Boston.
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Endicott, William, Boston.
Estabrook, A. F., Boston.
Evans, Mrs. R. D., Beverly.

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Fairbanks, George C., Natick.
Fearing, A. C., Boston.
Feeley, E. J., Boston.
Fegan, Mrs. W. J., Brookline.
Field, D. C. G., Greenfield.
Field, Z. C., Milford.
Fillebrown, C. B., Boston.
Finn Bros., So. Framingham.
Fish, E. W., Fitchburg.
Fish, H. H., Fall River.
Fisher, C. E., Gloucester.
Fiske, A. F., West Newton.
Fiske, A. M., Natick.
Fiske & Stickey, Greenfield.
Fitts, A. M., So. Framingham.

Fitz, Mrs. W. Scott, Boston.
Fitzpatrick, Mrs. T. B., Brookline
Forbes, Mrs. F., Clinton.
Forbes, W. A., Greenfield.
Forbes, W. S., Jr., Boston.
Forrester, J. W., Clinton.
Foss, Mrs. E. N., Jamaica Plain.
Foster, Mrs. C. E., Clinton.
Foster, C. F., Taunton.
Foster, F. C., Boston.
Foster, W. S., Boston.
Foxcroft, Frank, Boston.
Frawley, M. C., Taunton.
Frazier, Benjamin, Gloucester.
Freeman, Miss H. E., Boston.
Friend, Boston.
Friends, Boston.
Friend, Mr., Concord.
Frost, George, Neponset.
Frye, Phipps & Co., Boston.
F. R. Co., Boston.
Furbush, Mrs. C. C., Newton.

G

Gafney, C. F., Taunton.
Galligan, W. H., Taunton.
Gallivan, J. A., Boston.
Gamage, C. H., Gloucester.
Garland, A. J., Beverly.
Garland, Mrs. J. E., Gloucester.
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Gibbs, J. F., Waltham.
Gilbert, Mrs. F. A., Brookline.
Ginn & Co., Boston.
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Goodwin, W. C., Fitchburg.
Gott, John, Gloucester.
Gourgas, Miss A. M., Concord.
Grant, Mrs. S. M., Brookline.
Graves, L. A., Greenfield.
Grew, E. W., Boston.
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Hall, H. C., Waltham.
Hall, J. A. & Co., Boston.
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Harding, J. H., New Bedford.
Hardy, N. J., Arlington.
Hardy, W. A. & Sons Co., Fitchburg.
Harmer, J. T., Boston.
Harmon & Hopkins, Taunton.
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Harris, Miss M. C., Milford.
Hart, Thomas N., Boston.
Hatch, E. P., W. Newton.
Hathaway, C. F., Cambridge.
Hathaway, Lester, Cambridge.
Hawes, M., Worcester.
Hayes, John B., Charlestown.
Hayford, A. W., Boston.
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H. D. E., Boston.
Heath, N. W., Milford.
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Hoey, C. H., Natick.
Hodgkins, Mrs. S. A., Somerville.
Holden, Joshua B., Boston.
Homer, G. S. & F. A., New Bedford.
Hooper, Mrs. C. H., Cambridge.
Hopkins, Miss M. A., Brookline.
Houghton, Mrs. H. N., Brookline.
Howe, E. P., Boston.
Howe, Mr., Worcester.
Hoyt, C. W., Boston.
Hubbard, A. & Son, Gloucester.
Hubbard, Mrs. Charles, Taunton.
Hubbard, J. M., Fitchburg.
Hubbard, Phineas, Boston.
Hubbard, W. L., Clinton.
Hudson, Mrs. Woodward, Concord.
Hunt, Frank W. & Co., Boston.
Hunt, G. W., West Newton.

I

Ingraham, G. H., West Newton.

J

Jackson, Miss C. B., Newton Highlands.
Jackson, Harry W., Boston.
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Jaynes, C. P., Boston.
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Jewett, Andrew, Boston.
Johnson, Edward C., Boston.
Jordan, W. H., Gloucester.
Jordan, Rev. W. W., Clinton.

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Kay, Mrs. J. Murray, Brookline.
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Kennedy, Miss L., Concord.
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Keyes, Mrs. Prescott, Concord.
Kimball, Miss Helen F., Brookline.
Knight, G. A., Boston.

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Lamb, B. & Co., Boston.
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Lamb, J. H., Greenfield.
Lamkin, George, Boston.
Lamson, A. W., Boston
Lamson & Hubbard, Boston.
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Langsford, L. B., Gloucester.
Lawler, F. J., Greenfield.
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Lincoln, C. H., Taunton.
Lincoln, Mrs. E. H., Brookline.
Lockey, C. H., Milford.
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Lord, R. W., Kennebunk, Me.
Loring, Miss Ella, Roslindale.
Lovering, Chas. L., Boston.
Lovett, A. S., Boston.
Lovett, S., Boston.
Lovett, Solon, Beverly.
Lowe, Arthur H., Fitchburg.
Lowe, O. M., Fitchburg.
Lowe, S. C., Boston.
Lowell & Fiske, Greenfield.
Lowell, Percival, Boston.
Lucas, M. F., West Newton.
Luce, H. G., New Bedford.
Lunt, A. C., Beverly.

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MacDonald, John, Brighton
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McCarthy, F. N., Boston.
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McLean, C. G., Boston.
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Manden Bros., Boston.
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Marcy, M. S., Worcester.
Marcy & Co., Waltham.
Marden, F. W., Boston.
Marston, S. W., Boston.
Marshall, W. E., Arlington.
Mason, Mrs. Joseph, Newton Highlands.
Mellen, G. M., Brookline.
Miller, L. J., Boston.
Miller, Mrs. E. P., Fitchburg.
Miller, Mrs. R. V., Boston.
Miller, Mrs. Wanda, Greenfield.
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Mitchell, J. G., Boston.
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Morse, A. B., Milford.
Morse, H. G., Fitchburg.
Morse, T. E. Co., Milford.
Mosher, H. C. W., New Bedford.
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Murdock, Francis, Newton.
Murphy, E. E., Clinton.
Murphy, F. L., Turner's Falls.

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Nickerson, Levi, Gloucester.
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Paine, Olive, Clinton.
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Perkins, Geo. H. Gloucester.
Perry, C. W., Natick.
Perry, W. A., Beverly.
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Pew & Son, Gloucester.
P. F. F., Boston.
Pierce, Alfred & Co., Boston.
Pierce, Bion C., Taunton.
Pierce, S. S., Boston.
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Porter, J. V., Beverly.
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Potter, F. A., W. Newton.
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Pratt, E. O., Clinton.
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Proctor, J. H., Boston.
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Rockwell, H. F., Fitchburg.
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Russell, Edward, Charlestown.
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Thatcher, T. C., Boston.
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Turner, A. T., Boston.
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Wales, Geo. O., Boston.
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Wallace, G. R., Fitchburg.
Wallace, H. I., Fitchburg.
Wallace, W. W., Clinton.
Wallen, W. W., Clinton.
Walsh, M. C., Clinton.
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Warren, Edward A., Waltham.
Warren, F. E., Waltham.
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Webster, W. A., Waltham.
Wells, F. E., Greenfield.
Wells, F. O., Greenfield.
Weir Stove Co., Taunton.
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Wheeler, A. W., Milford.
Wheeler, Mrs. Harvey, Concord.
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Wheeler, Miss S. E., Wellesley Farms.
Whitcomb, John M., Beverly.
Whitcomb, Mrs. M., Roxbury.
White, W. L., Taunton.
Whitney, D. R., Boston.
Whitney, H. M., Boston.
Whitney, Miss Mary, Boston.
Whittemore Bros., Cambridgeport.
Whittemore, O. W., Arlington.
Wilcox, S., Greenfield.
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Wilder, The Misses, Boston.
Willard, Z. A., Boston.
Willcutt, L. L., Brookline.
Williams, D. W., Boston.
Williams, G. B., Milford.
Williams, John D., Boston.
Willis, H. A., Fitchburg.
Willis, J. W., Waltham.
Wilson, H. F., Ballardvale.
Wilson, John, Greenfield.
Winch, Mrs. J. F., Brookline.
Wires, Miss E. M., Milford.
Wonson, Mrs. A. H., Gloucester.
Wonson, Arthur S., Gloucester.
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Wood, Thomas, Boston.
Wood, Wm. A., Andover.
Woodbury, G. P., Milford.
Woodbury, H. O., Beverly.
Woods, W. J., Worcester.
Woolf, B. M., Boston.
Woolley, George, Waltham.
Wright, Mrs. Luther A., Boston.
Wright, W. B., Boston.
Wrightington, Mrs. C. W., Brookline.
W. P. & Co., Boston.

Y

York, J. M., Boston.
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Zeigler, A., Boston.